



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
101 W. LOMBARD STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21201**

**Chambers of
Hon. Marvin J. Garbis
United States District Judge**

October 31, 2016

ALL COUNSEL OF RECORD

Re: United States v. Republic, MJG-16-0258

Dear Counsel:

I have received the Government's motion to dismiss all charges [ECF 67] while in transit to a judicial conference out of state. I am granting the motion without awaiting my return to Chambers. The defendants shall immediately be relieved of the burdens caused by the pendency of the charges including, but not limited to, the adverse financial effects of the existence of the forfeiture claim.

I am, however, deferring drafting an Order relating to the conduct of counsel. Such an Order is best drafted with specific reference to pertinent matters of record. Accordingly, counsel shall await the said Order.

Although in letter form, this document constitutes an Order and shall be docketed as such by the Clerk.

Yours truly,

/s/
Marvin J. Garbis
United States District Judge

CC: Clerk